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June 28, 2006

**VIA COURIER TO MELLON BANK
AND ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II Building
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority and
Request For Waiver of the Replication/Maximization
Interference Protection Deadline
FCC File No. BEDSTA-20060112AFQ, granted May 15, 2006
Station WFMJ-TV, Youngstown, OH (FIN: 72062)
MB Docket 03-15**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of WFMJ Television, Inc., the permittee of Station WFMJ-TV, Channel 20, Youngstown, Ohio ("WFMJ"), this is to request an extension of the above-referenced authorization for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") which was granted on May 15, 2006 and expires on July 1, 2006. In addition, the Station requests a waiver of the July 1, 2006 replication/maximization interference protection deadline, as set forth in the FCC's recent Public Notice, DA 06-1255, released June 14, 2006. A letter from Dielectric concerning delay in the shipment of the station's DTV antenna and RF Combining equipment is attached. *See, e.g., Digital Television Construction Deadline*, 16 FCC Rcd 8122, at ¶ 11 (2001) (unexpected changes in proposed facilities and problems with equipment delivery are circumstances beyond a licensee's control, justifying extending DTV construction deadlines).

WFMJ is planning to co-locate WFMJ-TV and WFMJ-DT at its existing tower location. It has filed an application for a minor modification of the analog facility in order to accommodate the digital facility, FCC File No. BPCT- 20060516ABT, but that application is still pending. The change in antenna specified in the analog modification application is necessary to enable the full service digital operation of WFMJ-DT to meet

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the build-out requirement associated with the election of Channel 20 for post-transition digital operation. Consequently, at this time, WFMJ-DT needs to continue operating pursuant to special temporary authority.

Attached hereto is an FCC Form 159, along with a check in the amount of \$150.00, made payable to the FCC, to cover the required filing fee. Also attached is an Anti-Drug Certification.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Kathryn R. Schmeltzer

Attachments

cc: (by hand delivery with attachments)
Keith Larson
Shaun Maher
Clay Pendarvis

539693-000-0000



Mr. Robert J. Flis
Chief Engineer
WFMJ Television
101 West Boardman St.
Youngstown, OH 44503

June 15, 2006

REF: WFMJ DTV Antenna System Order

Dear Mr. Flis:

The DTV antenna and RF Combining equipment which Dielectric is manufacturing for WFMJ, is scheduled to ship on approximately July 19th. We apologize and understand that this will not allow you to make your July 1, DTV on-air date.

Our order rate has been extremely high. Our manufacturing backlog of antenna and components, is such that we cannot improve on the date above

If there are any questions, please call.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joe Zuba".

Joseph A. Zuba
Regional Manager

Cc: M. Morelli
J. Martin

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. §1.2002(b).

☒ Yes

☐ No

WFMJ Television, Inc. Name of Applicant	<i>Betty H. Brown Japrow</i> Signature
Date <i>June 21, 2006</i>	President Title

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

(1) LOCKBOX # 358165		SPECIAL USE ONLY	
		FCC USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) WFMJ Television, Inc.		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U.S. Dollars and cents) \$150.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 101 West Boardman Street			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2			
(6) CITY Youngstown		(7) STATE OH	(8) ZIP CODE 44503
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (330) 744-8611		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
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(28A) FCC CODE 1 72062		(29A) FCC CODE 2	
(23b) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1		(29B) FCC CODE 2	
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____ ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____ I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s) authorization herein described. SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____			

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A TRUE WATERMARK AND VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE FLUORESCENT FIBERS.



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101 West Boardman Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

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